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Title: REMOVABLE ADHESIVE TAPE LAMINATE AND SEPARABLE  
FASTENER

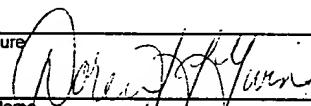
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